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YAW CONCERT IS A DELIGHT

SONGS CHARM BIG CROWD

Singer and Pianist are Given an Enthusiastic Reception at Club House

Ellen Beach Yaw presented a rare musical treat on Monday evening to an audience that nearly filled the auditorium of the Woman's Club House. It was undoubtedly the greatest musical event in the history of Sierra Madre, and was appreciated accordingly by those present. The charming voice and personality of California's great singer and the playing of Mr. Franklin Cannon aroused the emotions and enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch.

To many of those who had never before heard Mme. Yaw her work was a delightful surprise. Many of them had been expecting something approaching technical perfection and a voice of remarkable range and in that they were not disappointed. The surprise came with the discovery of the marvellous sweetness of voice and the gracious manner which characterizes Mme. Yaw's singing. She established relations with her audience as intimate as if she were having a little personal chat and enjoying it thoroughly. It was easy to understand how she could have won her way to the hearts of thousands of hearers, even with a voice less wonderful than the one she has.

Critics have exhausted their vocabulary of adjectives and searched afar for similes and metaphors to describe Mme. Yaw's voice. She has been called by the name of the sweetest songbirds known. But perhaps the most striking feature of the voice is the fact that at the point in the register where most sopranos begin to sound screechy her voice is the sweetest. While it is not a big voice that lack is more than offset by its range and quality, especially the quality of the higher notes. There is none other like it. But when all is said about the voice one must come back to personality to account for Mme. Yaw's popularity. Without that her voice would be an instrument for marvellous vocal gymnastics, but which would win no hearts.

No review of Mme. Yaw's varied program will be attempted here. It should be remarked that a good many people were undoubtedly surprised to find themselves keenly enjoying music they would call "classical" and which they had thought the lack of musical education put beyond their power of appreciation. Under the magic of Mme. Yaw's interpretations new avenues of pleasure were opened up to them.

Mr. Franklin Cannon, on account of whose illness the concert had been postponed from an earlier date, was well worth waiting for. He is a clean cut young man, of pleasing presence both on the platform and at the piano. His accompaniments left nothing to be desired. His solo work satisfied the most critical and delighted those who have not the slightest knowledge of technique. His interpretations were thoroughly pleasing. While his touch was wonderfully delicate and showed exceedingly fine tone shading, his playing was thoroughly masculine.

Every number on the program was received with enthusiastic applause. Both Mme. Yaw and Mr. Cannon responded generously with encores and the audience was plainly sorry when the program came to a close.

It is to be hoped that the audience of Monday night did not furnish a foretaste of what is to be expected in the way of punctuality at local entertainments this season. That was the fervently expressed wish of the half of the audience who came on time and sat for a half or three-quarters of an hour while the other half straggled in and were seated. So late was a considerable portion of the audience that it would have been impossible to begin the program earlier than eight-forty, even had the canvas carpet for the protection of Mme. Yaw's gown been tacked down on the stage in time.

The concert program was as follows:

Prelude G Minor.....Rachmaninoff
Mr. Cannon
Polonaise (Mignon) .....Thomas
Mme. Yaw
Autumn .....Chaminade
Mr. Cannon
One Fine Day (Madame Butterfly)..
.....Puccini
Mme. Yaw
Si mes veres avaient des ailes....Hahn
Marquis .....Massenet
Mme. Yaw
Love Dream .....Liszt
Arasesque .....Leschetizky
Mr. Cannon
The Life of the Rose....Liza Lehmann
Unfolding
June Rapture
The Bee
Lovers in the Lane
Summer Storm
Rosa Resurget
Mme. Yaw
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 8.....Liszt
Mr. Cannon
Cradle Song .....Yaw
Spring's Invitation .....Yaw
Mme. Yaw
Grand Aria (Ernani).....Verdi
Mme. Yaw

AID HELPING STATION

SPANISH DINNER TO BE GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF CHARITABLE ENTERPRISE

Through the efforts of various individuals and organizations and the board of city trustees Sierra Madre now has a much needed Helping Station. The building was donated by Mrs. J. H. Wright and the boys' club. Necessary alterations were made by the city authorities. Mrs. Jensen, the municipal nurse, and Dr. Betts have been assisted by generous men and women in the creation of an efficient central bureau for the philanthropic work of the city.

At a meeting of representatives of the various organizations of philanthropic workers, held at the Helping Station on Tuesday, it was decided to request that as far as possible everything in the shape of charity donations be sent to these headquarters where some one is always on duty. Judicious distribution of clothing, fruit, vegetables, toys and food will be made much more practicable.

Demands may be made upon this bureau by the church aid societies for local work. The excess of materials received will be sent to the Children's Hospital and the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles whenever there is more on hand than is needed in Sierra Madre. Every possible precaution is taken in this work, such as the fumigation of all clothing which is sent out.

The building contains a much needed public comfort station.

Materials needed by Mrs. Jensen in her work as municipal nurse are kept in a store room provided for the purpose. Gifts of old or new bedding and clean rags are requested for this department.

The maintenance of this institution will devolve upon the residents of Sierra Madre who are requested to pledge themselves to regular monthly contributions. As long as Southern California is the mecca of so many health seekers some systematic relief work for the indigent is imperative, as well as the protection of the public health for which this station affords facilities. Sierra Madre has its share of the work to do and the Helping Station is the place to lend a hand.

Next Thursday evening a Spanish Supper will be served at the Woman's Club House, the proceeds to be donated to the Helping Station. Home made chicken tamales, enchiladas and frijoles will be served. The moving pictures will be shown as usual in the auditorium during the evening.

RAINFALL RECORD
(By John G. Blumer)

Season 1912-1913

October 1, 2, 3	.54
October 4	.72
	Inches.
Total for season	1.26

The average rainfall for October is 1.37. It is not often that the rainfall for the first four days in the month is so close upon the average.

The highest recorded rainfall in October, during the past 25 years, was in October, 1889, when the first rain, for the season, fell on October 8th, and 10.52 inches was recorded for the month. In October, 1891, 1903 and 1906 no rain fell.

The rainfall for the first four days of the present month is the highest record for that period. The heavy rainfall in October, 1899, was followed by heavy rains for the remainder of the season, the rainfall for the season, 1889-90 being 48.61 inches. The next highest October rainfall was in 1895, when 3.31 inches fell during the month and 28.13 inches for the season. In 1897 the October rainfall was 3.19 inches and the season's rainfall only 23.40 inches. In 1899, although the October rain amounted to 2.88 inches, the season only produced 8.34, while in 1901 the October record of 3.24 inches was followed by a season's fall of 15.34 inches.

All of which records seem to indicate that, in the majority of cases, a rainfall above the average in October does not indicate that the season's rainfall will also be above the average.

TWYCROSS NOW SPECIAL AGENT

S. R. T. Twycross has been appointed special agent of the Santa Fe for Sierra Madre. The big blue cross in the white circle which has just been painted on the side of his office designates the local headquarters of the Santa Fe. Mr. Twycross will have power to attend to all such matters as securing overland and other tickets, sleeper reservations and getting information regarding special rates. Although having no official connection with the Santa Fe Mr. Twycross and his various carriages and hacks have been a really important link in the Santa Fe system for more than 25 years. He has transported practically all of the people who came to Sierra Madre by way of the Santa Fe and he hauled practically everyone who came here at all during the many years when the Santa Fe afforded the nearest rail connection for Sierra Madre.

CANDIDATES IN THE NEWS BICYCLE CONTEST
From left to right—Guy Steinberger, Harold Craig, Gordon Brooks, William Seeley, Curtis Flint, Dick Rasmussen, Gibson Benadum, George Wright.

Here are the boys who are working for the bicycles and other prizes in the News contest. Our staff photographer coralled them in front of the News office one afternoon just after they had escaped from school and indulged in a half hour of play. Thus it may be said this picture represents them in the natural state without being "dolled up" for the occasion.

Take it from one who has been working with these boys during the past three or four weeks, they are a live bunch. Some of them have long heads which would do credit to a business man. Many complimentary remarks have been heard of the business like way in which they go about the work of securing subscriptions and counting up the points toward the prizes.

Many readers who are not personally acquainted with the boys will doubtless be glad to see this likeness of them and to know more about them. For that reason the following sketches are presented, taking them in the order in which they stand in the picture, beginning at the left.

Guy Steinberger is 13 years old and is in the seventh grade at school. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger. Last year he attended the Santa Monica public school. He has been one of the really hard workers in the contest and has been one of the top notchers.

Harold Craig is 12 years old and classifies in the seventh grade. He is the son of Mrs. R. H. Craig of East Central avenue. He has a wide business acquaintance gained as the hustling local agent for the Saturday Evening Post.

Gordon Brooks is 11 years old and attends the fifth grade at the public school He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Sierra Place. Although not so widely acquainted as some of the other boys, he has done some effective work.

William Seeley is 15 years of age and registers in the eighth grade at school. He is the son of F. B. Seeley of Park Manor. He has become widely acquainted through his work as errand boy at Welsher's grocery during the summer and after school hours. He is suspected of having something "up his sleeve" which may provide a surprise toward the close of the contest.

Curtis Flint is eleven years old and attends the seventh grade. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint of East Laurel Avenue. He has many older friends and has done a lot of business-like hustling. His friends are predicting that he will finish pretty close to the top of the list.

Dick Rasmussen is 13 years old and attends the sixth grade. He is the oldest son of J. D. Rasmussen, formerly proprietor of the Central Market. He has worked as delivery boy for the market and thus become well known to almost every one.

Gibson Benadum is the youngest of the contestants, being but nine years of age and attending the fifth grade at school. He is the son of L. W. Benadum, Santa Fe agent at Santa Anita station. Gibson is not very widely acquainted in Sierra Madre but the bicycles and other things looked as if they would be worth working for so he is taking a try for a prize.

George Wright, the last in the line, is 13 years old and attends the seventh grade. He is the son of John H. Wright of East Montecito avenue, who is employed by the Blinn Lumber Co. During the summer he has been earning money by blacking shoes and running errands and has proved himself to be a hustler.

POLITICAL FORUM

Arrangements are being made by the ladies of the Civics Study Club for a public meeting on Monday evening, October 21, in the Women's Club House. At that time speakers will be heard in behalf of each of the presidential candidates so that all sides of the election contest will be presented. Out-of-town speakers will be secured for the occasion. The meeting will be open and the public will be welcomed. Names of the speakers will be announced later.

POMONA COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Pomona College will be interested in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of that institution, which will take place next Sunday and Monday. The two days will have a full program, devoted to public meetings and reunions. It is planned to make the event a home coming occasion for alumni and former students, when the past will be reviewed and plans made for the future.

SPECIAL OFFER
FOR
Last Week of Contest

FIRST—The offer of double count for all new subscriptions will be extended for the coming week. Points will be reckoned this week according to the schedule printed below.

SECOND—To the boy bringing in the largest number of new subscriptions during the week a special prize of 5000 points will be awarded.

Standing of Contestants

The following are the boys who have entered the contest and the order in which they stood Thursday evening:

GEORGE WRIGHT
HAROLD CRAIG
GUY STEINBERGER
CURTIS FLINT
GORDON BROOKS
WILLIAM SEELEY
DICK RASMUSSEN
GIBSON BENADUM

Prizes Offered

Contestants will be allowed to take their choice from the following list of handsome prizes, in the order of standing at the close of the contest:

Two Peerless Bicycles for boys or girls
1 Vest Pocket Kodak
1 Spaulding College Football
1 Spaulding "Lakeside" Tennis Racket
1 Brownie Folding Camera
1 Spaulding "Oval" Tennis Racket
1 "Radiopticon" Postcard Reflector

These are not toys but articles which grown people would be glad to own and use.

How to Get a Prize

Points will be awarded for payments on subscription account during the following week as follows:

1 Year's Subscription, new.....1000 points
2 Years' Subscription, new.....3000 points
3 Years' Subscription, new.....5000 points
1 Year's Subscription, renewal..... 250 points

Renewals extended more than one year in advance will be given 500 points for each year paid.

CLOSING DATE

The contest will close Saturday evening, October 19, at 6 o'clock. The result of the contest will be announced and the prizes given out as soon after as the ballots can be counted by a committee to be appointed for the purpose.

FINAL WEEK OF CONTEST

BUSIEST DAYS ARE AHEAD

Special Offers Add to Interest and Will Reward Extra Efforts

Everybody interested directly or indirectly in the News bicycle contest has been awaiting the last week with impatience. The past seven days have been quiet but the next seven days promise to be anything but quiet. The boys have been saving their energies and time for the final spurt and every indication points to developments that will make the earlier part of the contest seem tame.

In the first place two special offers are made for the coming week. By the terms of the first double count will be given all new subscriptions. That is, the original schedule as applied to new subscriptions will be multiplied by two, making the count 1,000 points for one year, and two thousand points for each year beyond that.

By the terms of the second special offer a special prize of 5,000 points will be given to the boy who brings in the largest number of individual new subscriptions. These must be genuine new subscriptions and not transfers from one member of a family to another. Of course there is nothing to prevent different members of the same family taking the News and if one wishes to subscribe for an additional copy that would count as new.

These two special offers hold out inducements for two things. The first makes it worth while to work for long term subscriptions and the second makes it desirable to work for a large number of new subscriptions. All the boys have equal chances.

Hard Work Will Count

In each case it is hard work that will count. The boys who have made the best showing in the past have been the ones who have worked the hardest. In addition to the direct results secured by the work a good many people are inclined to help the boy who shows that he is willing to work for a prize. They have said they did not care to help a boy who did not think a prize was worth working for.

A good many people have been holding back their subscription payments to the last to get an idea as to where their assistance would do the most good. Some people always want to vote for a winner, or a possible winner and during the coming week a good many points will be turned in by that kind of people, both old and new subscribers.

Coupons Come by Mail

Results have been coming in during the week from the circular letters sent out recently with subscription statements, inviting the attention of old subscribers to the contest. Some checks have come from a long distance with coupons inclosed and it is likely that still more will come in before the contest closes.

The special offer of a bonus of 5,000 points to the boy securing the largest number of new subscriptions during the past week was changed at the request of the boys entered. Instead double count has been given on all new subscription payments turned in. The two special offers for the coming week may be expected to stir up more activity than has yet been seen.

Closing Date Approaches

Contestants should remember above all things that the date for the close of the contest is but a short time ahead, being Saturday, October 19, as announced last week. That gives two Saturdays in which to work, as well as the five school days of next week.

Announcement regarding the exact hour for closing the contest cannot be made until the special committee has been named to count the ballots. It will be not earlier than three p. m. and not later than six p. m. on Saturday of next week.

BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENING

The annual reception of the faculty of Potts' Business College will be held this year in the college rooms, Thursday evening of next week, October 17th. An interesting program is being arranged. The speakers of the evening will be men prominent in educational and business circles. A feature of the evening will be the renewing of old acquaintances among the graduates and teachers and the forming of new ones by the alumni and undergraduates.

All friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

NEW BANK EQUIPMENT

New safety equipment for the vault of the First National Bank, purchase of which was mentioned in the News several weeks ago, has been arriving this week. Workmen have been engaged in installing the grill which will divide the safety deposit department from the rear of fthe vault. The burglar alarm system is also being installed and in a short time the bank's valuables will be protected by the most modern alarm system as well as by walls of steel and concrete as solid as can be built.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Monday, October 14, at one o'clock, the club year opens with luncheon. The board hopes to greet all club members at this luncheon. The "greeting" will be given by Mrs. J. A. Osgood, our president emeritus. Mrs. W. H. Ingraham will give the president's address.

The guest of honor, Mrs. W. C. Mushet, will speak on "The Federation." Mrs. Osgood will explain "Mrs. Moore's Attitude on the Suffrage Question at the Biennial." "Biennial Outlines" will be the topic of Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Mrs. Fairbanks, chairman of the Art Committee, will inaugurate sectional work on the first and third Mondays of each month at 10 o'clock a. m. at the club house. Mrs. Fairbanks has been most fortunate in securing Mr. Hector Alliot of Los Angeles to give a series of lectures . The committee does not limit this opportunity to club members—anyone interested in this study will be most welcome. The remarkably low fee of $4 for a course of sixteen lectures will be charged.

Mrs. Hawxhurst is formulating special plans for the music for the club year.

The chrysanthemum show will be held October 25th and 26th, afternoon and evening.

Press Committee.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

GOOD TEMPLAR MEETING

Members of Good Templar Lodge will present a play next Monday evening after the close of the regular meeting and visitors are invited to attend and enjoy the performance. The lodge session will begin at seven-thirty and members are requested to be prompt so that the doors can be thrown open to the public at eight-thirty.

BROOMS

M. D. Welsher has on sale the Bassine House Broom. Far superior to corn brooms, as it is lighter, sweeps cleaner, and outlasts four common brooms. Warranted. Try one. 3*

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Florence Vannier is spending a few days this week in Long Beach.

Miss Muriel King of Edendale was the guest this week of Miss Ethel Powell for a short stay.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs were the dinner guests on Sunday of Col. and Mrs. Drake of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts of Pasadena were the dinner guests on Sunday of Col. and Mrs. A. S. Moore.

Mrs. Dora E. Clough of Ocean Park is visiting for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross.

A. W. Line has been spending a few days this week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pimm of Platteville, Wis., were the dinner guests on Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford.

Mrs. M. Goldstein returned Sunday from Los Angeles where she has been the past week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Randall called on Sierra Madre friends Tuesday, having just returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, where they had spent a few months.

The Jane Addams chorus was entertained delightfully at a tea last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Lawless being the hostess at her spacious home on West Central avenue.

Mrs. Howard Sebree returned on Monday from Salt Lake, where she accompanied her son, Charles Sebree, on his sad mission. In company with his brother, Ralph Sebree, he went on to Caldwell, Idaho.

Deaconesses Anna and Mary of the Episcopal Church are erecting a home on North Auburn avenue. The house is to be of very artistic architecture, the architect being Mr. Reginald Johnson, Bishop Johnson's son.

Dr. Myrtle A. Cramer, who has offices in the Story Building, Los Angeles, has arranged to devote a part of three days each week to the practice of Osteopathy in Sierra Madre. She will have quarters with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Graham, 76 N. Auburn Avenue.

Miss Hilda Humphries returned Thursday to her home after having spent the past four months in the East. In Chicago Miss Humphries was for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius A. Fick, and also visited friends in Detroit, Boston and New York.

Mrs. Martha Williamson and Miss Alice Lockwood leave next week for a trip around the world. They will travel by way of Japan, their itinerary including Hong Kong, India, Ceylon, and Palestine. During their absence their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bergien.

Lawless, and Miss Annis B. Coffey attended the Reciprocity Day of the Gardena Woman's Club last week. This meeting was the first of the season and an interesting program was enjoyed. Very artistic decorations adorned the room which were characteristic of harvest and autumn time.

Mrs. Albert Ward of West Highland avenue entertained delightfully at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The guests included Mmes. Kimball, McQuillan, Jefts, Southworth, and the Misses Ward, McQuillan, Kimball and Holland. Mrs. Ward has recently sold her home and will go to Anaheim to join Mr. Ward, who is engaged in business there.

Very pretty decorations were used in the home of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell when she entertained on Wednesday a few friends at luncheon and auction bridge. In the dining room pink and white flowers were used very artistically and a decided contrast was found in the living room where red and yellow flowers were skillfully utilized. Those invited were Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, and Mrs. Buck of Los Angeles.

Miss Annis B. Coffey entertained at her home on Tuesday the Cliff Dwellers Association of which she is a member. The guests from Los Angeles arrived in time for a picnic luncheon which was served on the varanda. This club meeting was the first of the year and Mrs. William E. Riddle, regent, presided. Two very interesting papers were read; one by Mrs. Terrill on "How a President is Elected," and another by Mrs. C. M. Green. A vocal selection by Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst and a piano solo by Miss Humphries were fully appreciated. About thirty guests from Los Angeles participated in the pleasant afternoon and those from Sierra Madre who assisted Miss Coffey were Mesdames Cornell, J. H. Wright, H. I. Hawxhurst, and the Misses Humphries, Blumer and Vannier.

Miss Mae Campbell of Claremont spent a few days this week in Sierra Madre visiting friends.

Miss Florence Berryhill spent Sunday and Monday in Claremont as the guest of Miss Mae Campbell.

Miss Leta Walker of Los Angeles was the guest for the past week of Mrs. Burton Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bergien returned last Friday from Chilton, Wis., where they have been for some time.

Miss Ethel Powell, pianist, and Miss Maybelle Caley, violinist, will play for the picture show next Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. Ella Bourne returned home Wednesday after a delightful summer spent in Canada.

The Misses Hazel and Hilda Lockhart of Pasadena have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews and Mrs. Kate Holmes were the dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haas of Highland Park.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger who is principal of the Garfield School in Santa Monica, spent a few days last week as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger.

Miss Lilly Harlow of Lancaster, Wis., was the guest on Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford. Miss Harlow is visiting friends in Los Angeles for a short time but expects to return home soon.

Mme. Yaw, Mme. Phoebe A. White and Mr. Franklin Cannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman Monday evening. Mme. Yaw and Mme. White remained at the Farman home until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Gray's cousins, Mrs. D. T. May, Misses Gladys E. May and M. Miriam May of Alton, Ill. After a short stay in Sierra Madre they expect to go to Hollywood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Letteau leave next week for an extended trip in the East. They will spend a short time in New Orleans, and will visit Mrs. Letteau's home in Platte City, Mo., and Mr. Letteau's home in Duluth. They expect to be gone a month.

The first meeting of the Modern Priscillas was held at the home of Miss Daisy Hawks of Grand View avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with sewing and the business for the coming year was discussed, refreshments being served later in the afternoon.

The "Eleven and One" Club held their first meeting after the holidays at the home of Miss Anna Janson. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the guests. Among the members present were the Misses Florence Berryhill, Marion Decker, Hilda and Maybelle Caley, Ethel Powell, Mildred Sherman, and Ruth Sparks.

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mrs. W. J. An informal reception was given by the ladies of the Eastern Star to meet Ellen Beach Yaw, following her enjoyable concert at the Woman's Club House last Monday evening. The spacious Masonic rooms were opened to the members of the Eastern Star and their families. A pleasant time was enjoyed and later in the evening refreshments were served.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Ascension was held at the rectory last Friday afternoon. The meeting was spent in the reelection of officers and general plans for the coming year. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. H. Wright; vice president, Miss Annis B. Coffey; treasurer, Miss Lydia Webster; secretary, Miss Daisy Hawks.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FETE

Much interest is shown in the plans for the annual Chrysanthemum Fete to be given October 25 and 26 under the auspices of the Woman's Club. While chrysanthemums and dahlias will predominate in the display it is hoped that a fair showing may be made of roses and garden flowers, to demonstrate what varieties may be depended upon for fall blooming. The classification of exhibits will be published next week.

Flowers entered for competition will be judged on Friday morning at ten o'clock. On Friday afternoon there will be a baby show and on Friday evening a Cafe Chanant. The program for the latter will be arranged by Mrs. Hawxhurst.

There will be music both Friday and Saturday afternoons, and light refreshments will be served. Saturday evening will be devoted to a dancing party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp.

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs $20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sintons buy clothes for her.

Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken home by Sinton, who makes provision for his brother and sister.

Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but her heart softens, and he is adopted. Pete helps Elnora to collect specimens. She buys a Mark Twain book for her mother.

Elnora, having musical talent, is told by Margaret of her father's violin in secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin for the girl.

Her high school course completed, Elnora needs money for graduation expenses. She needs two yellow Emperor moths to complete a collection. Graduation exercises begin.

Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to get a graduation gown. The girl is dressed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Comstock later gives hand embroidered garments to her.

Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the moth needed by Elnora. She learns her husband was unfaithful and regrets her unkindness to Elnora. She will try to capture a moth for Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting specimens, are joined by a young man who offers his help.

The young man is Philip Ammon of Chicago, seeking health. He is engaged to Edith Carr, a society girl, and has a sister, Polly, engaged to Tom Levering. He intends to send violets to Edith on her birthday. Elnora is appointed teacher of natural history.

Philip, interested in Elnora, forgets the violets, but Elnora sends them to him at his temporary home in Onabasha.

The young man, called home, asks Elnora to kiss him goodby. She refuses, although she loves him. Elnora still needs the Emperors.

Although Edith loves Philip, she breaks her engagement and insults him publicly because he leaves her to catch a yellow Emperor for Elnora. Hart Henderson is devoted to Edith, who suffers greatly.

Philip's love for Edith is dead, and he returns to the Limberlost. Elnora will not engage herself to him yet, but promises to wear his ring. Edith induces Hart to take her, Polly and Tom to the Comstocks'.

Elnora and Edith meet. The former goes secretly to Mackinac island to seek rest with old friends, the O'Mores. Philip, not knowing where she has gone, is ill in Chicago. Edith admits to Hart she has lost Philip.

Edith sees Elnora and, sustained by Hart, telegraphs to Philip, who hurries to rejoin Elnora. Elnora and Philip are engaged and Edith sends for Hart.

Edith proves her greatness of soul by bringing to Elnora a yellow Emperor, which she and Hart find in the woods.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wherein Philip Finds Elnora.

"OH, I need my own violin," cried Elnora. "This one may be a thousand times more expensive and much older than mine, but it wasn't inspired and taught to sing by a man who knew how."

The guests in the O'More music room laughed appreciatively.

"Why don't you write your mother to come for a visit and bring yours?" suggested O'More.

"I did that three days ago," acknowledged Elnora. "I am half expecting her on the noon boat. That is one reason why this violin gets worse every minute. There is nothing at all the matter with me."

Elnora laid away the violin. "Come along, children," she said "Let's race to the playhouse."

With the brood at her heels Elnora ran, and for an hour lively sounds stole from the remaining spot of forest on the island, which lay beside the O'More cottage. Then young Terry went to the playroom to bring Alice her doll. He came racing back, dragging it by one leg and crying. "There's company! Some one has come that mamma and papa are just tearing down the house over. He's sick. I saw through the window."

Before Elnora missed her, Alice, who had gone to investigate, came flying across the shadows and through the sunshine waving a paper. She thrust it into Elnora's hand.

"There is a man person—a stranger person!" she shouted. "But he knows you! He sent you that! You are to be the doctor! He said so! Oh, do hurry! I like him heaps!"

Elnora read Edith Carr's telegram to Philip Ammon and understood that he had been ill; that she had been located by Edith, who had notified him. In so doing she had acknowledged defeat. At last Philip was free. Elnora went to him with a radiant face.

"Are you sure, at last, runaway?" asked Philip Ammon.

"Perfectly sure!" cried Elnora.

"Will you marry me now?"

"This instant! That is, any time after the noon boat comes in."

"Why such unnecessary delay?" demanded Ammon.

"It is almost September," explained Elnora. "I sent for mother three days ago. We must wait until she comes,

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A Girl of the Limberlost

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and we either have to send for Uncle Wesley and Aunt Margaret or go to them I couldn't possibly be married properly without those dear people."

"We will send," decided Ammon. "The trip will be a treat for them. O'More, would you get off a message at once?"

Every one met the noon boat. They went in the motor because Ammon was too weak to walk so far. As soon as people could be distinguished at all Elnora and Philip sighted an erect figure, with a head like a snowdrift. When the gangplank fell the first person across it was a lean, red haired boy of eleven, carrying a violin in one hand and an enormous bouquet of yellow marigolds and purple asters in the other. He was beaming with broad smiles until he saw Ammon. Then his expression changed.

"Aw, say!" he exclaimed reproachfully "I bet you Aunt Margaret is right He is going to be your beau!"

Elnora stooped to kiss Billy as she caught her mother.

Mrs. Comstock shook out her skirts, straightened her hat and came forward to meet Philip, who took her into his arms and kissed her repeatedly. He passed her along to Freckles and the Angel, to whom her greetings were mingled with scolding and laughter over her wind blown hair. Then the O'More ch[illegible] came crowding to [illegible] Elnora [illegible] something more [illegible]l, please," said [illegible]ly and the ring [illegible] Then they went [illegible]rest to tell each [illegible] talk it over.

[illegible]dith?" asked Am-[illegible] Elnora, "but she [illegible] may have seen me [illegible]toskey a few days [illegible] people have a cottage over on the bluff, but the Angel never told me until today. I didn't want to make that trip, but the folks were so anxious to entertain me and it was only a few days until I intended to let you know myself where I was."

"And I was going to wait just that long, and if I didn't hear then I was getting ready to turn over the country I can scarcely realize yet that Edith sent me that telegram."

"No wonder! It's a difficult thing to believe. I can't express how I feel for her."

"Let us never again speak of it," said Ammon. "It is done. We will forget it."

"I scarcely think I shall," said Elnora. "It is the sort of thing I like to remember. How suffering must have changed her! I would give a great deal to bring her peace."

"Henderson came to see me at the hospital a few days ago. He's gone a pretty wild pace, but if he had been held from youth by the love of a good woman he might have lived differently. There are things about him one cannot help admiring."

"I think he loves her," said Elnora softly.

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Edith Carr went to her room after her goodby to Henderson, lay on her bed and tried to think why she was suffering as she was

"It is all my selfishness, my unrestrained temper, my pride in my looks, my ambition to be first," she said. "That is what has caused this trouble No one really cares for me but Hart. I've sent him away, so there is no one—no one."

Edith pressed her fingers across her burning eyes and lay still.

"He is gone," she whispered at last. "He would go at once. He would not see me again. Oh, these dreadful days to come, alone! I can't bear it. Hart, Hart!" she cried aloud. "I want you! No one cares but you No one understands but you. Oh, I want you!"

She sprang from her bed and felt her way to her desk.

"Get me some one at the Henderson cottage," she said to central and waited shivering.

After a time the sleepy voice of Mrs. Henderson answered

"Has Hart gone?" panted Edith Carr

"No! He came in late and began to talk about starting to California. He hasn't slept in weeks to amount to anything I put him to bed. There is time enough to start to California when he wakens Edith, what are you planning to do next with that boy of mine?"

"Will you tell him I want to see him before he goes?"

"Yes, but I won't wake him."

"I don't want you to. Just tell him in the morning."

"Very well"

Hart was not gone. Edith fell asleep She arose at noon the next day took a cold bath, ate her breakfast, dressed carefully, and leaving word that she had gone to the forest she walked slowly across the leaves She was thinking hard and fast.

Henderson came swiftly down the path. A long sleep, food and Edith's message had done him good. He had dressed in new light flannels that were becoming. Edith met him.

"Let us walk in the forest," she said.

They passed the old Catholic graveyard and went back into the deepest wood of the island There Edith seated herself on a mossy old log and Henderson studied her. He could detect a change She was still pale and her eyes tired, but the dull, strained look was gone. He wanted to hope, but he did not dare.

"What have you thought of that you wanted yet, Edith?" he asked lightly as he stretched himsef at her feet.

"You!"

Henderson lay tense and very still.

"Well, I am here."

"Thank heaven for that! I didn't want you to go away."

"Not at all?"

"Not at all; not ever; not unless you take me with you, Hart. I can't honestly say that I love you with the love you deserve. My heart is too sore. It's too soon to know. But I love you some way. You are necessary to me. You are my comfort, my shield. If you want me, as you know me to be, Hart, you can consider me yours."

Henderson kissed her hand passionately. "Don't, Edith," he begged. "Don't say those things. I can't bear it. I understand. Everything will come right in time. Love like mine must bring a reward. You will love me some day. I can wait. I am the most patient fellow."

"But I must say it," cried Edith. "I—I think, Hart, that I have been on the wrong road to find happiness. I planned to finish life as I started it with Phil, and you see how glad he was to change. He wanted the other sort of girl far more than he ever wanted me. And you, Hart, honest, now—I'll know if you don't tell me the truth—would you rather have a wife as I planned to live life with Phil or would you rather have her as Elnora Comstock intends to live with him?"

"Edith," cried the man, "Edith!"

"Of course, you can't say it in plain English," said the girl. "You are far too chivalrous for that. You needn't say anything. I am answered. If you could have your choice you wouldn't have a society wife, either. In your heart you'd like the smaller home of comfort, the furtherance of your ambitions, the palatable meals regularly served and little children around you. I am sick of all we have grown up to, Hart. When your hour of trouble comes there is no comfort for you. I am tired to death. You find out what you want to do and be, that is a man's work in the world, and I will plan our home with no thought save your comfort. I'll be the other kind of a girl as fast as I can learn. I can't correct all my faults in one day, but I'll change as rapidly as I can."

Henderson was not talking then, so they sat through a long silence. At last Henderson heard Edith draw a quick breath, and lifting his head he looked where she pointed. Up a fern stalk climbed a curious looking object. They watched breathlessly. By lavender feet clung a big, pursy, lavender splotched, yellow body. Yellow and lavender wings began to expand and take on color. Every instant great beauty became more apparent. It was one of those double brooded freaks, which do occur on rare occasions, or merely an Eacles Imperialis moth that in the cool damp northern forest had failed to emerge in June. Edith Carr drew back with a long, shivering breath. Henderson caught her hands and gripped them firmly. Steadily she looked the thought of her heart into his eyes.

"By all the powers, you shall not!" swore the man. "You have done enough. I will smash that thing!"

"Oh, no, you won't!" cried the girl, clinging to his hands. "I am not big enough yet, Hart, but before I leave this forest I shall have grown to breadth and strength to carry that to her She needs two of each kind. Phil only got her one. You may watch me deliver it!"

"Phil may be there by now."

"I hope he is. I should like him to see me do one decent thing by which to remember me."

"I tell you that is not necessary!"

"'Not necessary!'" cried the girl, her great eyes shining. "Not necessary? Then what on earth is the thing doing here? I just have boasted that I would change; that I would be like her; that I would grow bigger and broader. As the words are spoken, God gives me the opportunity to prove whether I am sincere. Help me, as you always have done!"

Henderson clinched his teeth and held her hand. The moth had emerged too recently to be troublesome. It climbed on her fingers quietly and obligingly clung there without moving. So hand in hand they went down the dark forest path. A strange excitement took possession of Edith. She began to feel proud of the creature.

"Do you know," she said to Henderson, "this is growing easier every step. Its clinging is not disagreeable, as I thought it would be. I feel as if I were saving it, protecting it. I am proud that we are taking it to be put into a collection or a book. It seems like doing a thing worth while."

"Edith, if you don't stop," said Henderson, "I will take you in my arms and kiss the face half off you, here on the avenue. You are adorable!"

"There's the place, and, thank goodness, there is a crowd," she said.

"Hello, every one!" she cried as she came on the wide veranda. "Only see what we found up in the forest. We thought you might like to have it for some of your collections."

She held out the moth as she walked straight to Elnora, who arose to meet her, crying, "How perfectly splendid! I don't even know how to begin to thank you."

Elnora took the moth. Edith shook hands with all of them and asked Philip if he were improving. She said a few polite words to the O'Mores, declined to remain on account of an engagement and went away gracefully.

"Well, bully for her!" said Mrs. Comstock. "She's a little thoroughbred after all!"

"That was a mighty big thing for her to be doing," said Freckles in a hushed voice.

"If you knew her as well as I do," said Philip Ammon, "you would have a better conception of what that cost."

"I have to take care of this," faltered Elnora, hurrying for the door to hide the tears which were rolling down her cheeks.

"I must help," said Ammon, disappearing also. "Elnora," he called, catching up with her, "take me where I can cry too. Wasn't she great?"

"Superb!" exclaimed Elnora. "I have no words. I feel so humbled!"

"So do I," said Ammon. "I think a great deed like that always makes one feel so. Now are you happy?"

"Unspeakably happy!" answered Elnora.

THE END.

CHICAGO PARK TRACT

INQUIRY REGARDING REALTY BARGAIN RECALLS PROMOTION OF BOOM DAYS

Now and then curious echoes are heard of boom days a quarter century past. People who wonder at the activity of subdividers nowadays would be astounded at the temerity of promoters during the early booms. A Monrovia man has just received a mail inquiry regarding the Chicago Park Tract, according to the Monrovia News. The inquirer says he has "an opportunity to acquire 225 lots on which are many walnut trees for $1,400" and asks advice regarding the investment. The News continues:

"Chicago Park is in the bed of the San Gabriel river just this side of El Monte and is well watered in the winter season. Mr. Blythe says that on the lots mentioned holes 15 to 20 feet deep which have been burrowed bythe river are by no means uncommon. The tract was laid out, as far as it is possible to lay out a waterway, in the palmy days when speculation ran riot in Monrovia and vicinity and the promoter of this daring venture took his plats and prospectusses to Chicago, where they made a strong appeal to many persons interested in the stories of life in California and who cherished hopes of residing under its sunny skies some day, that the lots readily sold for $150 to $500, the real values in Monrovia being used to boost this swindle. Ever since that time the lots have figured in "trades," the official records of real estate transfers containing occasional mention of the tract. Doubtless title to many of the lots has reverted to the government for non-payment of taxes, but that faith in their realty still survives in certain quarters is evidences by this inquiry."

So active were the tract promoters in the early days that tourists were hardly surprised to find lots staked out in any location. The incident related above calls to mind the remark of a passenger on the Santa Fe passing through Santa Anita many years ago before Sierra Madre was much of a village. It was early in the summer when the tall, slender yucca stalks were in all the glory of full bloom on the mountain side. From the railroad they looked like white stakes and the traveler ejaculated: "Well of all things! Just see how they have staked out town lots all over the side of that mountain!"

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Hear the coyotes in the moonlight
Singing with a thousand yells
As I trail to Sleepy Hollow
Or camp out on Howard Wells.
Get a rope around a yearling,
Yank his feet clean off the ground;
Try my luck at riding Pink Eye;
Break his neck and still be sound;
Hear the bugle of the stagecoach
That comes rolling into town
Just as o'er the azure hillsides
Good Old Sol is coming down;
Get a glimpse of dear Ozona
When the shadows kiss the hills
And a breath of air so bracing,
That your sorrow ever stills.
Back to Texas! No; I'm snowbound.
City life has got me sure,
Got me working like a jackass
Just because there is a lure—
Lure of wealth and great achievement,
Lure of competition too.
So I'm in it to my boot tops.
Got to stick till dreams come true.
Now and then when business slumbers
And by luck I've got a chance
I can draw up by the fireside,
Where your fancies fondly dance.
Then my heart goes back to Texas,
Back to God's own Promised Land.
Where the love of freedom lingers
And the laws of virtue stand.

—John Stone

A MADRIGAL OF SPRINGTIME.

SISTER, awake! Close not your eyes!
The day her light discloses,
And the bright morning doth arise
Out of her bed of roses.

SEE, the clear sun, the world's bright eye,
In at our window peeping.
Lo, how he blusheth to espy
Us idle wenches sleeping!

THEREFORE, awake! Make haste, I say,
And let us, without staying,
All in our gowns of green so gay
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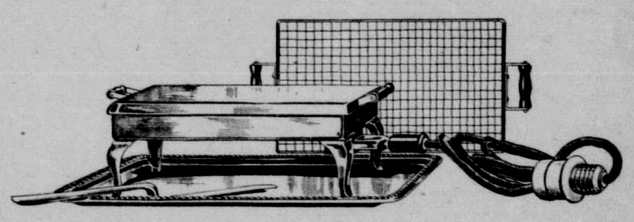

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SECTION 1. That whereas, said Board of Trustees, has heretofore advertised for sale the hereinabove mentioned franchise for the time and in the manner provided by law; and whereas Annetta M. Carter, of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, has heretofore bid the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars for such franchise, and whereas, said bid was the highest and best bid for said franchise given and made:

NOW THEREFORE, there is hereby granted to Annetta M. Carter, her successors or assigns the franchise hereinafter described on the conditions hereinafter specified:

SECTION 1½. The right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to Annetta M. Carter, her successors and assigns for the laying, constructing, maintaining and keeping for a period of fifty (50) years of the water mains and laterals along, over and under the following streets in the City of Sierra Madre to-wit: Commencing at a point in the northeasterly line of East Alegria Street where North Canon Avenue intersects the northerly line of said East Alegria Avenue, running thence south along North Canon Avenue to the South line of East Central Avenue, and also extending from said North Canon Avenue westerly along East Highland Avenue to the westerly line of North Mountain Trail Avenue, for the purpose of conducting and carrying water for domestic use and irrigation; provided, however, that the said water mains and laterals shall at all times be laid, constructed, maintained and kept, and the said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with, and subject to, each and every one of the terms and conditions in this ordinance and not otherwise.

SECTION 2. That the said grantee shall so lay, construct, maintain and keep said water mains and laterals so that the same shall, in no case, be less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the said streets in the said City of Sierra Madre, in accordance with the official grades established thereon.

SECTION 3.—That it shall be lawful for the said grantee to make all necessary and needful excavations and openings in said streets of the said city; provided, however, that said grantee shall submit plans and specifications for the construction of such water mains and laterals to the said Board of Trustees, which plans and specifications must be approved by the said Board of Trustees before work in connection therewith is commenced; and provided further that all work under said franchise that shall be done and performed upon said streets, in excavating and repairing the same shall be in strict compliance with the rules or ordinances which have been, or may hereafter be adopted by the said Board of Trustees of the said city, and under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the said city.

SECTION 4. That where work is done under said franchise said grantee shall, forthwith upon the completion of said work, restore the said streets that have been excavated or disturbed, to the same order and condition in which they were prior to the commencement of such work, and in compliance with such rules or ordinances which have been or may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Trustees concerning the same, and the surface thereof shall be securely supported so as not to impair or hinder the use or enjoyment by the public of such streets.

SECTION 5. That upon the grading or re-grading, or other improvement of any of said streets said water mains and laterals shall be re-laid so as to be not less than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of said streets, at the expense of said grantee. And in case said grantee shall fail to re-lay said water mains and laterals as hereinbefore set forth, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent of the City for a period of ten (10) days after the service thereof upon said grantee, in the said City of Sierra Madre, of notice by the said Street Superintendent so to do, then he, the said Street Superintendent, shall have the right to enter upon such streets and do and perform the work of relaying said water mains and laterals, upon being directed to do so by the said Board of Trustees; provided, that if such work is so done by the said Street Superintendent, the said Street Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the cost of said work, which the said grantee of said franchise, by the acceptance of the right and privilege hereby granted, and in consideration thereof, agrees to pay immediately upon presentation to the said grantee, in the said City of Sierra Madre, and a failure or refusal by said grantee of said franchise to pay for the cost of such work done and performed by the said Street Superintendent, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder, to the said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 6. That the said City of Sierra Madre expressly reserves the right to grade or re-grade, pave or re-pave, macadamize or re-macadamize, sewer or re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, improve or oil any of the streets in the said City of Sierra Madre or to lay gas, water, or other pipes thereon, such work to be done so as to injure said grantee's said water mains and laterals as little as possible.

SECTION 7. That said grantee shall, during the life of said franchise pay to the City of Sierra Madre, in lawful money of the United States, two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, arising from the use, operation, and possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually; and in the event said payment is not made as aforesaid, said franchise shall be forfeited, it shall be the duty of said grantee to file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre at the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, during the life of said franchise, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, showing the total gross receipts aad gross earnings collected or received or in any manner gained or derived by the said grantee during the preceeding twelve (12) months from all sales of water to all consumers thereof within the said City of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10) days after the time for filing the verified statement it shall be the duty of said grantee to pay to the Treasurer of the said City of Sierra Madre the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, determined and computed in the manner hereinbefore provided. And any neglect, omission or refusal by the said grantee to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted, and of all rights thereunder to the said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 8. That the work of laying and constructing said water mains and laterals shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four (4) months from the date of the granting of this franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary intermission or delay; and the said work of construction, erection, and installation as aforesaid shall be completed within not more than six (6) months thereafter; that if said work be not commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner so specified, said franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited to the said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 9. That the said grantee shall not sell, transfer, or assign any of the rights or privileges granted by the said franchise, except by a duly executed instrument in writing, filed in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre; provided further, that nothing in said franchise shall be considered to grant to said grantee of such franchise any right to sell, transfer, or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby except in the manner aforesaid.

SECTION 10. That the said City of Sierra Madre expressly reserves the right to establish uniform rates for the sale of water in said City.

SECTION 11. That the said City of Sierra Madre may at any time purchase the franchise to be granted hereunder, at the cost of laying and constructing said mains and laterals less reasonable depreciation within the boundaries of said franchise.

SECTION 12. All the provisions, stipulations and conditions herein stated shall be equally binding upon and inure to the benefit of the grantee, her successors, grantees, legal representatives or assigns.

SECTION 13. The granting of the franchise hereunder shall not be deemed in any way a recognition by the city of the ownership of grantee of her source of supply of water, to be used under said franchise, nor an estoppel against the city, nor waiver by said city of any claim to said source of supply or against said grantee by reason thereof.

SECTION 14. That the said grantee of this franchise shall, within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded, file with the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre, a bond running to the said City of Sierra Madre with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), conditioned that said grantee, or her successors or assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each and every condition of said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of such franchise the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

SECTION 15. That any neglect, failure, or refusal of the grantee to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall upon such neglect, failure or refusal, ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee from having the use of said streets of the said city under the said franchise, and said grantee shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be forfeited and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose and upon and after thirty (30) days from the passage hereof, it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of the said Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre held on the 10th day of October, 1912, by an affirmative vote of at least three (3) trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Gray, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.
Noes: None.
Absent: Tarr.

Signed and approved this 10th day of October, 1912.

C. W JONES,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: C. H. PERRY,
City Clerk.

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When you get down to the level at which people dress for dinner you may find these admirable characteristics less uniform.

SANTA FE ROUTE
Trains at Santa Anita Station

Eastbound

8:09 a.m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.
9:14 a.m. Kite Shaped Track local.
10:38 a.m. California Limited, Chicago and East.
2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.
5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.
8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.

Westbound

6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.
7:31 a.m. Overland Express.
8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.
12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.
1:44 p.m. California Limited
5:20 p.m. San Bernardino local.
8:18 p.m. San Bernardino local.

The News Liner Column is a great market place for all classes of goods and real estate. Try it.

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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line per each insertion.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens. Phone Blue 87. 2

FOR SALE—Surry in good condition. Cheap. Also small boy's wheel for $7. Apply 427 Highland Ave.

WANTED—Work, carpenter, mason, painter or day laborer. F. A. Pagel. Inquire of A. S. Mead. 2*

LOST—Gold stick pin, horseshoe shape, set with pearls. Finder please notify Mrs. Rust, Black 19. 2

FOUND—Diamond shaped class or school pin. Owner can have same by identifying at News office and paying for this ad. 2

FOR RENT—Desk room or space for small stock of goods. Fine display window and best location in town. Inquire at News office. 52

Special for Saturday

Choice 4 tier Bellefleur Apples $1 per box
8 lbs. 25c

Also a full line of fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Phone your orders

M. D. WELSH
GROCER
MAIN 6

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We carry a complete stock of fresh, pure drugs and give the most careful attention to compounding prescriptions. We have a large assortment of Sundries and sick room supplies and an attractive line of toilet articles

Christopher's Ice Cream

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F. H. HARTMAN
Sunday Hours 8—11 a. m. 2—5 p. m. Phone, Black 25

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The change in weather warns you to prepare for winter comfort by providing for heat. Would advise ordering early so that your heater may be set up promptly when wanted.

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